JEROME IS GRATIFIED.

Not Yet Commenting on City Politics, However.

District Attorney Jerome paid a hurried call to the "gas chamber" of the City Hall yesterday. The members of the Legislative Investigating Committee were just assembling for the afternoon session when Mr. Jerome strode in, looked around, asked a policeman a question and then started away.

"Looking for Thomas Jefferson's portrait?" asked Alderman McCall.

"Nope," said the District Attorney. "I'm concerned only with 'live' ones. I am looking for my old friend Teale, the expert accountant. I wanted to get some information from him."

As soon as Mr. Jerome reached his office yesterday he was plied with questions about the indorsement for renomination tendered by the Citizens Union. In reply he handed out the following typewritten statement:

I am entirely unwilling at this time to make any comment of any nature on municipal politics or the political situation which may arise in this city. I had no knowledge of any nature or kind whatsoever in reference to the action of the Citizens Union, in convention last night, or any intimation as to what it was to do. It is, of course, extremely gratifying to me that any body of citizens should seem to approve of the way in which I have endeavored to discharge my duties in the office of District Attorney. Further than that I am unwilling to make any comment on any subject of a political nature.

Notwithstanding the guardedness of this statement, those who know something of the District Attorney's intentions believe that he will certainly be in politics this fall. He has taken part in no conferences, and when he decides to enter into any political combination he will do so personally, and not through any representative or boss, so his friends say.

SCHOOLBOYS IN FIGHT.

Police Stop It and Capture Three De Witt Clinton Sophomores.

Moved by indignation because the freshman class of the De Witt Clinton High School had actually dared to escort some girls to an entertainment given by the pupils of the Wadleigh High School for Girls, the sophomore class yesterday tried to annihilate the freshmen. They did not do it, for the police of the East 126th-st. station, failing to discriminate between their fight and one between the members of the Harlem Growlers, swooped down on them and captured three sophomores, whom they haled to the station, the tears of their classmates mingling freely with theirs.

Since then the others have been going round telling how they would have "licked the cops" if they had been captured, and recounting various thrilling adventures in other encounters. The three prisoners now gazing tearfully through the bars in the station pen are John Daly, sixteen years old, of No. 652 West 185th-st.; Charles Carroll, eighteen, No. 2,684 Broadway, and Fred Knight, seventeen, of No. 211 West 127th-st.

When the sophomores found the freshmen being entertained by the girls and appearing to be very much at home, an immediate challenge was issued, and both classes rushed to Lookout Hill, in Mount Morris Park. The freshmen got there first, and held the fort in the rustic shelter at the summit. Spurred by the admiring glances of the nurse girls and the shocked ones of the old ladies in the park, the sophomores dashed madly on after them. Great and gory was the carnage as they retreated with nicely blacked eyes and sore heads. As the British were mowed down at Bunker Hill, so were the casualties in the second charge. Then the police came to the aid of the freshmen, as Blücher did at Waterloo.

TO REPEAL SCHOOL LAW.

Radical Action Said To Be Planned by Manitoba Government.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.]

Montreal, April 14.—A Winnipeg dispatch says the government of Manitoba has decided on a radical move as a result of the recent agitation on the school question and the attacks on the Manitoba school law. It is understood that an announcement will be made by Premier Roblin and his newspaper organs and that a special session of the Manitoba Legislature will be called at once, at which legislation will be passed repealing the Manitoba School act of 1897, effected by Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Messrs. Sifton and Greenway, and declaring for purely national schools.

TO ABOLISH EAST PARK WALL.

Henry Phipps Heads Petition to Have Drive Substituted for It.

Henry Phipps, whose house is at No. 6 East 87th-st., heads a petition of persons living in and near upper 5th-ave. asking for the removal of the wall from 59th to 110th-st., its place to be taken by a new park drive and bridle path. The petition has been sent to the New-York City Improvement Commission, of which Francis K. Pendleton is chairman, and a hearing has been ordered for May 1 at the offices of the commission, No. 21 Park-ave., at 3:30 o'clock.

It is the general impression that there is an excellent prospect of getting the old wall taken away, despite the disposition of the aldermen to hold up projects until they are suitably "recognized." It will require an ordinance for the removal of the wall and the building of a new driveway in its place; and, while there are aldermen who will oppose, the friends of the project are confident that they will be able to put through the necessary resolution.

DINNER FOR EDWIN V. MORGAN.

Edwin V. Morgan, the new Minister to Corea, was greeted last evening at a dinner at the University Club by persons prominent in foreign mission work. The Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions and several other missionary boards were represented. William Dulles, jr., vice-president of the Mississippi Wire Glass Company, the host of the evening, was toastmaster. Addresses were made by the Rev. Dr. George Alexander, pastor of the University Place Presbyterian Church; the Rev. Arthur J. Brown and Robert B. Spear, secretaries of the Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions, and Mr. Morgan.

STRIKE IN JERSEY PAPER MILL.

Orange, N. J., April 14 (Special).—The employes of the Diamond Mills Paper Company, manufacturers of tissue paper, are out on strike for an increase of wages. The mill has been operating night and day for a long time. The men say that twelve years ago there was a cut of 10 per cent, with the understanding that when times improved it would be restored. Charles G. Van Gilder, secretary and manager of the company, says the concern will not accede to the demands of the men.

JERSEY POOLROOMS CLOSED.

The lid is down, and the poolrooms in Hudson County, N. J., have suspended business, at least temporarily. Dr. Walschied, foreman of the grand jury, who procured the evidence and caused the raid on "Jerry" Murphy's poolroom in Jersey City, later visited the other places at which it was alleged pools have been sold, but found them closed.

JUMPED TO DEATH FROM WINDOW.

Plainfield, N. J., April 14 (Special).—Mrs. Isabella Weller, of Passaic, committed suicide last night at Dr. Cooley's Brookside Retreat, in North Plainfield, by leaping from an upper story window while her attendant was out of the room. She was the daughter of Garrett Garrabrant and was well known in Passaic and Paterson. The funeral will be held at Paterson.

13TH REGIMENT GAMES TO-NIGHT.

The 13th Regiment Athletic Association will hold games in the armory to-night. Harry Hillman, Lawson Robertson, P. J. Walsh, H. V. Valentine and Charles Bacon will take part in the contests. Teams from the 23d and 23d regiments will meet in the first of a "round robin" series of relay races, in which the 13th boys are also interested.

FLEE FROM TONOPAH.

Epidemic Resembling "Black Death" in Gold Country.

Reno, Nev., April 14.—Inhabitants of Tonopah are coming to Reno by scores to escape an epidemic that thus far has puzzled the doctors at Tonopah. Governor Sparks to-morrow will appoint a special commission to go to Tonopah to check the disease that is killing people at the rate of from five to a dozen each day. The disease brings death in twelve to twenty-four hours. The bodies become black after death.

SHOULD SHOOT TO KILL.

Governor Vardaman Advises Officers to Do Their Duty.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.]

Mobile, Ala., April 14.—Governor Vardaman of Mississippi, speaking of the killing of Sheriff Poag at Senatobia, Miss., said:

There is one lesson which this incident teaches that should not be forgotten by the men who are charged with the enforcement of the law, and that is that when one man or a dozen men undertake to override the law and interfere with an officer in the performance of his duty, the proper thing for him to do is to shoot straight instead of over their heads. If Mr. Poag had done that, the cowardly scoundrel who took his life would have been put in the grave instead of Poag. If it is known that the officer is going to do his duty and shoot when necessary, there is no danger of a mob trying to take his prisoner from him.

Memphis, Tenn., April 14.—J. H. Thomason has confessed to being the leader of the mob that stormed the jail at Senatobia. He said Whitt, the prisoner, had killed his son and he wanted revenge. He said Alex Nelson fired the shot that killed Sheriff Poag. Thomason is a member of the county board of supervisors and an influential citizen. It is understood that a posse has gone to reinforce the officers in efforts to capture the Spencer brothers.

GET "ENGLISH HARRY."

Police Also Arrest Paul Reagan as Slayer at "Toby's."

Central Office men last night arrested Henry Anderson, known as "English Harry," the man most wanted in the fatal stabbing of Roy Joyce at "Toby's" on Thursday morning. They also caught at the same time Paul Reagan in the apartment where both lived, No. 157 West 66th-st., and on Reagan was found a knife. Doyle in his antemortem statement said: "If the cops get a guy called 'English Harry' I guess they get the murderer."

The arrest of these two men made a total of nine arrests in the case for the day. "English Harry" is a Canadian jeweller and Reagan is a salesman. They are charged with being implicated in the murder and being suspicious persons.

Not a single arrest of the lot was made by Captain Cottrell or his men. Early in the day Captain Sweeney's men of the West 100th-st. station arrested three men and two women in the case. All were together in an apartment at No. 949 Amsterdam-ave. One of them—Joseph Clarke, a bartender—was identified by Doyle and the two waiters in the House of Detention as one of the instigators of the row which lead to the murder of Joyce. A large quantity of silverware was confiscated by the police in the house where they were arrested.

Detective Sergeants Lyons and O'Connor, of Inspector McLaughlin's staff, early in the evening arrested the widow of "Jimmy" Michaels, the bicycle rider, and her companion in the New-York Café, Broadway and 46th-st. The two women are known as Mabel Ackerman and Katie Barrie, and live at the Delavan House. They made confessions last night implicating Reagan as the murderer. According to their own story, these two are the women who were most actively concerned in the row. Katie Barrie, Michael's widow, was the woman who held Joyce's head in her lap after he was stabbed and who went to the Delavan House to tell "Red" Cray to "beat it" before he was arrested.

Minnie Manzie, nineteen years old, arrested on Thursday night by the Tenderloin police, was remanded yesterday to the custody of Coroner Goldenkranz, who sent her to the House of Detention as a witness. Joseph Cray, alias "Red," was committed to the Tombs without bail by the Coroner on suspicion of being an accessory to the stabbing. He was identified by two of the waiters in "Toby's" and by Doyle as the instigator of the fight.

TRIED TO PACK HARGIS'S JURY.

Friend of Accused Judge Admits Attempt Was Made.

Lexington, April 14.—Following a long wrangle between attorneys in the Hargis case, the court to-day excused R. W. Bacon from serving on the jury which is to try Judge James Hargis for alleged complicity in the Breathitt County, Ky., feud murders. Bacon yesterday admitted that he was a friend of Judge Hargis and had not only apprised Hargis's accorneys of that fact, but had sent them the name of a prospective juror who was also friendly to Hargis.

THE CAUSE OF SUN SPOTS.

New Theory of Radio Activity in Solar Phenomena.

Philadelphia, April 14.—Astronomical subjects predominated at to-day's session of the general meeting of the American Philosophical Society. An address on "Radio Activity in Solar Phenomena" was made by Professor Monroe B. Snyder, of this city, in which he enunciated a new theory, based on recent observations, particularly of solar spots.

He said, in part:

It seems that a radio active interpretation of solar phenomena may prove to be valuable, and the following theory of solar spots seems to be in accord with conceptions of solar radio activity:

They are immense vortex rings with motion downward at the inner rim and upward at the outer. These vortices are not necessarily generated in the depths of the photosphere, but rather somewhat above it; but all spots sink toward and become involved in the photosphere and are finally destroyed by it.

The radio active outbursts to neighborhood of the spots provide the materials the sudden cooling of which and downward precipitation produce the spots, and they also send forth emanations which are hurled away from the sun by the pressure of radiation at an enormous velocity. Under the balancing play of the radio active transformations with upward pressure of radiation and downward pressure of gravity, the spot can go on forming and transforming itself as a huge vortex ring until by subsidence into the bosom of the photosphere the upward shooting jets overlap even its umbra with bright bridges, and the spot ceases to be a spot by ceasing to be a vortex ring.

DISAPPEARS FROM HER HOME.

Bayonne Woman Left for Brooklyn April 5 and Has Not Been Seen Since.

Bayonne, N. J., April 14 (Special).—Mrs. Harry Mainhard, of Bayonne, is to-day reported missing by her husband, who says that all trace of her has been lost since April 5. He asked for police assistance. There are five children in the Mainhard family. Mainhard said this morning that his wife left home to visit her sister-in-law, Mrs. Frank Bosse, of No. 1,060 Halsey-st., Brooklyn, but that she had not been there.

Mrs. Mainhard is forty-two years old, weighs 180 pounds, and is five feet five inches high. She wore a gold ring and had about $15 when she left home. Accident or foul play is feared.

CATS MAY SPREAD DIPHTHERIA.

Feline Population of Orange to Undergo Medical Examination.

Orange, N. J., April 14 (Special).—The Orange Board of Health is preparing to investigate the cat population in the city, with a view to preventing the spread of diphtheria. Many cats now known to be suffering with the disease are the pets of children and the danger is believed to be too great to disregard.

Dr. G. Herbert Richards, president of the Board of Health, said to-day that he would advise all householders owning cats that have sore throats or suffer from difficult breathing to consult a physician at once.

PRESIDENT IN COLORADO.

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same qualities that have been needed since history began.

At Clayton, N. M., the President spoke as follows:

It is a great pleasure to me to be back in New-Mexico, and to pass through Clayton. Right from this neighborhood some fifteen of your citizens came into my regiment. Several of them were wounded. I have the feeling for them that one naturally has for the men with whom he has been thrown in one of the intimate relations of life. I am particularly pleased to see you all here. I am glad to see a first class exhibit of New-Mexico's children. You do not know what a pleasure it is to me to get out into this Western country that I have known so well, where I have ranched in other days, and from which I drew the men with whom I went to Santiago when the war with Spain broke out. I follow your career with the greatest possible interest. When I get out here, where I see the big plains, it makes me feel as if I was at home again.

DEEP SNOW AT CAMP ROOSEVELT.

May Interfere with the President's Plans for Hunting Bears—Dangerous Sport.

Newcastle, Col., April 14.—With the snow two feet deep in every direction from the camp, and from three to five feet deep in the hills, and the snowstorm continuing, it is possible that President Roosevelt will be compelled to delay his hunt here or content himself with smaller game than grizzlies. Snow has fallen every day for a week. All that prevents the roads and trails from being absolutely impassable is the warm weather which has intervened and melted the snow to a great extent.

P. B. Wells, a hunter, has just arrived here. It took him nearly five hours to make the twenty mile ride from Camp Roosevelt, and his horse was worn out when he arrived. "The weather is at least three weeks behind the normal," he said. "There has been an unusual amount of snow here this winter, but not in ten years have I seen the conditions so bad as this season."

According to Wells, the camp is in perfect condition. It has been practically decided to track the game with dogs and follow with horses. This is considered dangerous sport, and the bad condition of the ground makes it doubly dangerous now. A full grown grizzly can easily run away from a horse, and the dogs can almost equal its speed. Hunters here say that to hunt from horses a gallop must be kept up all the time to close in with the quarry, and this speed must be maintained over gullies, through gulches, around rocks, over broken logs, through thickets and brush and up and down mountain sides, and they add that some one is sure to be hurt.

Now that the reception to President Roosevelt and the parade are assured, the women of Newcastle have decided to do their share. As soon as the President leaves his train a committee from the Women's Reading Club will surround him and escort him to the clubrooms, where on behalf of the women of Garfield County a horsehair bridle for the use of Miss Alice Roosevelt will be presented to him. The bridle took more than a year to complete. All the straps and the reins are made of pure white horsehair, and the buckles are of solid silver.

NO TUNNEL ACCIDENT.

Rumor of Drowning Denied—To Consider N. Y. and N. J. Extension.

Twelve men drowned in the new caisson in York-st., Jersey City, was the rumor that was current in Jersey City yesterday morning. Then it was modified and it was said that twelve workmen had a hairbreadth escape, as water poured into the shaft while they were at work. Chief Engineer Jacobs, when asked about the rumor, said:

No lives were endangered, and it was not even an accident. We encounter such things almost every day in tunnel building and expect them. When the water gets into the shaft we simply pump it out. Our water pumps are not yet running, because we have only just begun operations here, but we will set them going as soon as possible, and will have the water out of the shaft in a day or two.

W. G. McAdoo, president of the Hudson and Manhattan Railroad Company, said:

There has been no accident of any kind at the Cortlandt-st. tunnel. In fact, no part of this tunnel has yet been built. Workmen are engaged in sinking a caisson, or shaft, on the New-Jersey side. This caisson was pumped out a day or two ago for the purpose of ascertaining if there were any leaks, this being done preparatory to calking up the joints. During last night the caisson filled with water by reason of these leaks, which is not an unusual occurrence and was anticipated. This may have given rise to the report that there was an accident. The work is proceeding very satisfactorily, and the fact that the shaft is filled up with water is not only without significance, but is of no consequence.

Formal application was made to the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court yesterday for the appointment of commissioners to determine whether the proposed extensions of the railroad of the New-York and Jersey Railroad Company ought to be constructed and operated. If the commission reports that the extensions are a public necessity it will not be necessary to have the consent of property owners for the building of the lines.

NO CIRCUS PARADE.

"Greatest Show on Earth" Too Big for Old Feature.

J. A. Bailey, manager of the Barnum & Bailey show, officially announces that the street parades will be omitted this year. The show is now too big to give street processions, the knowledge that the limit of special cars railroads are willing to handle has been reached and the time required to place in position the enormous apparatus utilized in the "Dip of Death," the "Quadruple Aerial Paradox" and many other sensational features have all been factors in forcing this decision. A careful investigation has also led him to believe that the circus parade is no longer popular, on account of late arrivals of the show, inclement weather, unavoidably long waits and the consequent delay of the afternoon performance.

Mr. Bailey says, however, that he will give a free exhibition on the circus grounds every day just before the opening of the doors for each performance. The children and others, therefore, will not be denied the pleasure of a free show, even a far better one than naything to which they have hitherto been accustomed.

HOME NEWS.

NEW-YORK CITY.

At 8:30 o'clock this evening, at the National Arts Club, Nos. 3. and 39 West 34th-st., Mrs. Wilton P. Wainwright, of Boston, will give a talk on "The Gardens of Italy." Her address will be illustrated with colored views of the gardens, which for centuries have been world famed.

A meeting of the People's Institute will be held on Tuesday evening at Cooper Union. "Ethics and Economics" will be discussed by Professor Walter A. Wyckoff.

The Society of the Cayugas, of New-York, will hold its annual dinner at the Hotel Manhattan on Tuesday evening, April 25. Several residents of Auburn will be present, including its reform Mayor. Speakers for the dinner include the Rev. Dr. Theodore L. Cuyler, Benjamin B. Snow and General C. D. MacDougall, of Auburn; the Rev. Dr. George B. Stewart, president of Auburn Theological Seminary; E. H. Hall, of Manhattan, and Thomas M. Osborne, Mayor of Auburn, N. Y.

A meeting of the Phi Delta Phi Club of the City of New-York will be held on Monday evening, April 17, at 7 p. m., at the New-York Athletic Club, 59th-st. and 6th-ave. Judge Holt, of the United States District Court for the Southern District of New-York, will address the club on the present Bankruptcy law.

The fourth conference under the auspices of the Central Committee of Women of the Charity Organization Society will be held on Tuesday, April 18, at 11 a. m., in the Assembly Hall of the United Charities Building, No. 105 East 22d-st. The speakers will be Dr. Newton M. Shaffer, Lewis Buffet Carll and Miss Louise Ashton Brigham.

DRUMGEITH MAKES MAIDEN TRIP.

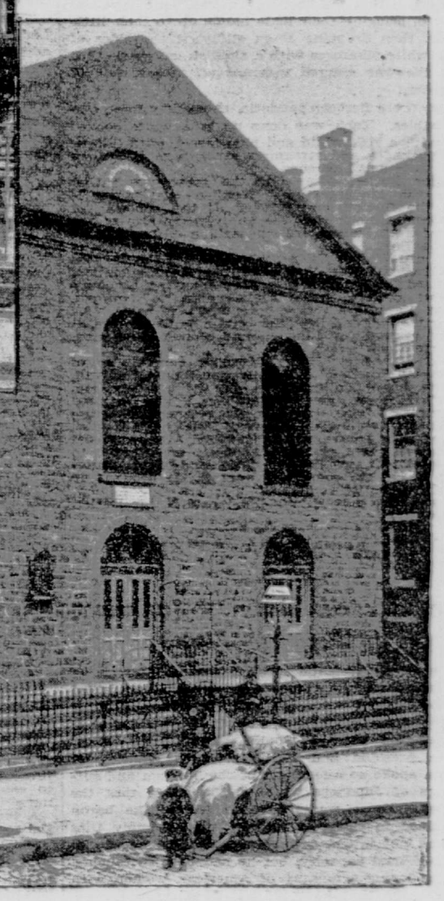
The British steamer Drumgeith, on her maiden transatlantic voyage, arrived in port yesterday from Sunderland, England, after a passage of sixteen days. She was launched in February by J. Priestman & Co., at Southwick, England. The Drumgeith is 370 feet long. R. A. & J. H. Mudie, of Dundee, are her owners.

CHURCH AND RELIGIOUS NEWS AND NOTES.

METHODISM'S PLANS FOR A GREAT STRONGHOLD ON THE LOWER EAST SIDE.

With the carrying out of the resolution of the New-York East Conference to sell the historic old Forsyth-st. and Willett-st. church properties, two more Methodist Episcopal landmarks will pass away. There will then be left to this denomination of the lower East Side only the old John-st. and 2d-st. churches. In the place of the vanishing churches, however, is to be established a great centralized institutional work. It simply means a replacing of obsolete and dying churches with an organization more adapted to the changed needs of the great cosmopolitan East Side.

FORSYTH-ST. METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.



WILLETT-ST. METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

EAST SIDE LANDMARKS SOON TO GO.

The plan is to buy with the proceeds of the sale of the two church properties the site of the Wesley Mission, at Nos. 291 and 293 Bowery. The work of this mission, which recently celebrated its first anniversary, was described in The Tribune at the time. It will be embraced and amplified by the new. The site will cost about $150,000. On it will be erected a large building, with all the modern equipment for Settlement and institutional work. To quote the words of the Rev. Dr. T. S. Henderson, present superintendent of Methodist Episcopal work on the East Side, the new institution will be "a Young Men's Christian Association for men, women and children of all ages, creeds and nationalities." It will thus embrace both the usual Settlement and institutional work and all the functions of a church. The details of the plans will be announced later.

In addition to the work at the Wesley Mission, this plan of an enlarged institution has been unfolding in the activities of the churches at No. 10 Forsyth-st. and No. 9 Willett-st., under the direction of Dr. Henderson. This capable organizer is corresponding secretary of the commission on evangelistic work of the New-York East Conference. In the last year he has been superintendent over some three hundred churches under his commission. His headquarters, however, are at the Willett-st. church, and it, with the Forsyth-st. church, has been under his special attention. Under him at the Willett-st. church, the Rev. R. S. Rovey has presided, and the Rev. W. E. Smith at the other.

The two churches constituted "the East Side Parish," on the plan of the old fashioned country circuit. A year ago it was seen that the old societies were in a moribund condition, scarcely a score of members remaining to each. They proposed to close up. The Willett-st. property was then turned over to the absolute ownership of the conference, a new departure in Methodism. The Forsyth-st. church was placed in control of a board of trustees appointed by the conference under a special legislative act, and controlled by it. Thus the new mission enterprise will be owned and controlled by the conference. By official resolutions it was turned over to the evangelistic commission, which appointed a committee of five to act with a committee of three appointed by the trustees of the conference. The joint committee thus chosen is: The Rev. James S. Chadwick, presiding elder of the Brooklyn North District; the Rev. C. S. Wing, presiding elder of the Brooklyn South District; the Rev. William A. Lapton, of the De Kalb-ave. church; the Rev. Charles H. Buck, field agent of the missionary society of the New-York East Conference; the Rev. Frank Mason North, corresponding secretary of the New-York City Church Extension and Missionary Society; Dr. Henderson, Frank L. Brown, superintendent of the Bushwick-ave. Sunday school, and John M. Bulwinkle, superintendent of the Fleet-st. Sunday school.

This Assembly district is peculiarly in need of just such work. Of its population of 75,000, one-half are Russian Jews. There are only 261 families of American birth, and half of these are Roman Catholics. Among these people the revivified parish has already done a good work in the last year. Flourishing Epworth leagues, junior leagues, physical culture classes and kindergartens have been carried on in addition to the regular church services. In May of 1904 a successful Chinese work was started at the Forsyth-st. church. There are now forty members in the Chinese Sunday school and nineteen in the Young Men's Christian Association. At the same time Italian services and night school were opened. The Jewish work has been successfully carried on by Dr. and Mrs. Harry Leckhausen.

The Forsyth-st. church was founded in 1789 and the Willett-st. church in 1824. In those days this part of the city was populated by wealthy American families, and the little societies had nearly a thousand members each. The change in population has taken place mostly in the last half-century.

A. H. Brummell, the confectioner, is one of the few surviving members of the old Willett-st. church, with which he has been connected for forty years. He said the other day:

I remember when we had eight hundred members in the church, many from the rich old families. At one time we had fourteen class meetings. There aren't more than twenty bona fide members left now, and the only thing to do was to close up. We are negotiating with several real estate men, and have now an offer of $234,000 for the two properties. I've seen two other Methodist Episcopal churches close up, those in Allen and Norfolk sts. When these go there will be left only the John-st. and 2d-st. churches to Methodists on the lower East Side.

THE REV. DR. ALEXANDER MANN,
Of Orange, who has accepted the rectorship of Trinity Church, Boston.

SUMMER CONFERENCES INCREASE.

Many Planned for Coming Season—Well Known Men to Attend.

Summer conferences for church workers are rapidly multiplying in number. These conferences are a modern development, and one reason for their popularity is that the amusements are as carefully planned as are the religious meetings. Last year the Episcopal Church began conferences at Richfield Springs. They met with immediate and hearty success. This coming July and August more conferences are to be held, as follows: Woman's Missionary Conference, July 29 to 30; Seabury Conference for Men, July 30 to August 6; Church Workers' Conference, August 8 to 20; Sunday School Conference, August 20 to 27; School of Church Singing, July 30 to August 20.

INTEREST IN TUESDAY MEETINGS.

The Tuesday meetings at the Marble Collegiate Church, under the auspices of the Fulton Street Prayer Meeting, are well attended and are growing in popularity. They are doing a good work toward the salvation of the city. "The Call for Prayer" says of the origin of these meetings:

On February 25 the writer was on his way to Baltimore, when, after reading G. Campbell Morgan's report of the revival in Wales, he had such an overwhelming sense of the great need of America, and especially of New-York, that he at once sat down and wrote to some personal friends as to the propitious hour when God seemed ready to bless us in an extraordinary manner. The outcome of the correspondence was a call for a general gathering for prayer in the Marble Collegiate Church in New-York City, where the first meeting was called for March 9. The blessing and power of God were manifest in a marked degree.

GENERAL ITEMS OF THE WEEK.

Four churches on the upper West Side will unite this year in Passion Week services—Park Presbyterian, Riverside Baptist, St. Paul's Methodist and Fourth Presbyterian. These services will be held every night next week, except Saturday, in St. Paul's Church. The pastors uniting in these services will be assisted by Mr. John Willis Baer and other prominent speakers. There will be good music, and the meetings will have an evangelistic purpose.

William C. Carl will give an Easter organ concert next Tuesday evening at 8:15 o'clock in the old First Presbyterion Church, assisted by Miss Maud Morgan, harpist, and Heathe Gregory, barytone. This is the final recital of the season, and free to the public. The programme will include the Good Friday music from Parsifal, "Christus Resurrexit, Inno di Gloria," by Ravanello; "Le Vendredi-Saint," by F. de la Tombelle; "Easter Morning," by Malling, and selections from Bach and Handel.

Bishop Knight of Cuba will address the congregation of Calvary Episcopal Church to-morrow morning. Dr. Knight's subject will be "Mission and Mission Work in Cuba."

Dr. Wilfred T. Grenfell, the heroic physician of Labrador, will give his fully illustrated address on "My Life Among Arctic Fishermen," at the men's mass meeting, under the auspices of the West Side Young Men's Christian Association, in the Majestic Theatre, to-morrow at 3 o'clock.

The Rev. Dr. Donald Sage Mackay will conduct special services every afternoon at 5 o'clock during Holy Week in the Marble Collegiate Church. Dr. Mackay will preach on "The Seven Words on he Cross" Monday, April 17, "The Word of Intercession for His Foes"; Tuesday, April 18, "The Two Words of Remembrance"; Wednesday, April 19, "The Two Words of Personal Suffering"; Thursday, April 20, "The Two Words of Surrender to God"; Friday (at 11 a. m.), April 21, "The Threefold Appeal of the Cross."

Palm Sunday will be observed by the Metropolitan Temple in special services, both morning and evening. In the morning the pastor, the Rev. Robert Bagnell, will preach on "Christ and His Kingdom," and in the evening he will preach on "Man and His Kingdom." The music by the vested choir in the morning will be special Palm Sunday music, which will include "Hosanna in the Highest," by Stainer; "O 'Twas a Joyful Sound," by Parker; "Rise Crowned with Light," by George Frederick Handel, and "The Palms," sung by Miss Margaret E. Porter and the choir. The Temple Orchestra will render Palm Sunday selections in the evening. There will be special services through the Passion Week.

A peace meeting will be held to-day and to-morrow in the old Dutch Reformed Church, now Association Building, No. 160 West 29th-st., at 3 p. m., by Mrs. Morehouse. The poor, adulterated food and extortion in prices will be taken up. A peace petition awaits signers. All welcome.

The Church of the Archangel, the new church described in The Tribune recently, in St. Nicholas-ave., between 113th and 114th sts., although not yet finished, partially destroyed a year and a half ago by fire, will be used to-morrow. The service at 11 o'clock will consist of morning prayer and antecommunion, with sermon by the rector of the parish, the Rev. George Starkweather Pratt. The sermon at the Sunday night choral evening prayer, at 8 o'clock, will be preached by the Rev. Henry Martin Kirkby.

The regular monthly meeting of the National Alliance of Unitarian and Other Christian Women was held here yesterday. Miss Emma C. Low, sister of the former Mayor and president of the alliance, presided. The fourteenth annual report showed an encouraging condition. The increase in money raised by the 32 branches during the year made a total of $166,949. The membership is 320, compared with 20 the first year.

A sedar for the Jewish young women of the city of New-York having no homes of their own will be given in the rooms of the Young Women's Hebrew Association, No. 1,544 Lexington-ave., on Wednesday, April 19, and Thursday, April 20, at 6:30 p. m., free of charge. Raphael Malemed will act as host and read service, while Mrs. D. Louis, founder of the Hebrew Technical Institute for Girls, will act as hostess and grace the occasion with her presence.

A special meeting for prayer will be held in the Church of the Holy Communion, 6th-ave. and 20th-st., this afternoon at 3 o'clock. The Rev. R. L. Paddock, of the Church of the Holy Apostles, will preside. It is expected that Bishop Greer and Bishop Courtney will speak.

SPECIAL SERVICES AND TOPICS.

Palm Sunday will be observed at many churches to-morrow. Church of the Messiah, Dr. Savage, morning, "The Victory of Defeat"; Divine Paternity, the Rev. Dr. Frank Oliver Hall, morning, "Open Ye the Gates"; evening, "The Journey to Jerusalem"; Bloomingdale Church, Dr. Stimson, morning, "The Soul Talking with Itself"; evening, "The Coming Christ"; Holy Trinity Protestant Episcopal, the Rev. Harry Pierce Nichols, all services; Fifth Avenue Presbyterian, Dr. Stevenson, morning, "The Church Triumphant"; the Rev. R. H. Milligan, evening; Society for Ethical Culture, Carnegie Hall, morning, Mrs. Anna Garlin Spencer, "How We May Help Toward Russian Freedom"; Harlem Young Men's Christian Association, Mount Morris Baptist Church, 4:30 p. m., the Rev. Frederick B. Taylor; Beekman Hill Methodist Episcopal, morning, the Rev. E. W. Caswell, "Coming in the Fulness of the Blessing of Christ"; Church of the Puritans, the Rev. Dr. C. J. Young, morning, "The Question of the First Palm Sunday; Who Is This?" evening, "A Palm Tree Life"; West End Presbyterian, the Rev. A. Edwin Keigwin, morning, "The Footpath to Success"; evening, the Rev. William Bishop Gates, a Palm Sunday sermon; Calvary Baptist, morning, the Rev. Raymond Mapledes; evening, the Rev. Dr. MacArthur, "The Thorn Crowned King"; St. Mark's, the Rev. J. Kinsman, evening; Temple Israel of Harlem, the Rev. Dr. M. H. Harris, this morning, "Seeing Visions"; Fifth Avenue Baptist, at Mendelssohn Hall, morning; chapel, No. 8 West 46th-st., evening, pastor both services; Broadway Tabernacle, the Rev. Dr. Charles E. Jefferson, morning, "Christ Accepted and Rejected"; evening, "Christ as Man?" Church of the Ascension, the Rev. Percy Stickney Grant, all services; Christ's Mission, 3:30 p. m., memorial for Mrs. Mary Grant Cramer; Collegiate Church, evening, the Rev. Dr. Donald Sage Mackay, "The Fruits of Revival Among Christians"; All Angel's, 4 p. m.; St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal, the Rev. Dr. George P. Eckman, morning and evening; Madison Baptist, morning, the Rev. Dr. Pentecost, "The Money Question"; Grace Methodist Episcopal, special services, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday; Hanson Place Methodist Episcopal, the Rev. Dr. Charles Edward Locke, all services.

SPECIAL MUSIC.

Church of the Ascension, 4 p. m., Rossini's "Stabat Mater"; St. Michael's, Good Friday evening, Maunders's "From Olivet to Calvary," chorus of fifty voices; St. Thomas's, Tuesday night, "Gethsemane"; Church of the Puritans, evening, Faure's "Palms;" Bloomingdale, morning and evening; Divine Paternity, evening, Gounod's "Gallia"; Incarnation, both services; Hanson Place Methodist Episcopal, all services; Calvary Protestant Episcopal, Dubois's "Seven Last Words," evening.

INJURED, BUT PERFORMED CEREMONY.

New-Brunswick, April 14.—The Rev. Charles M. Dixon, of Pompton Lakes, N. J., who came to this city on Wednesday to officiate at the marriage of his sister to David Raymond Edgar, of Metuchen, did so while suffering from a fracture of several ribs.

TRADE AND FINANCE ABROAD.

The commercial aspect of the Morocco question is assumed by French, British and German diplomatists to be the only one they care about. Here are some figures concerning the European trade with the Moorish Empire: During the year 1903 the commerce of France with Morocco amounted to a value of nearly 42,000,000 francs. The commerce of England amounted to 36,000,000 francs, and that of Germany to only 7,726,000 francs. Thus the commerce of the two nations which signed the agreement of April, 1904, on the future development and civilization of Morocco represents ten times the commerce of Germany, which is displeased with the said agreement. It is interesting to analyze the figures of the German trade with Morocco. This figure is composed as follows: Germany buys from Morocco products of a value of 5,712,000 francs, and sells to it 2,014,000 francs' worth. England is the only country which sells to Morocco more than it buys from it—22,000,000 against 13,000,000. Great Britain is, therefore, the most interested power in seeing that the policy of the open door should prevail in Morocco.

In the year 1904, according to a report of the Director of Immigration of the Argentine, 199,886 passengers and immigrants landed at the port of Buenos Ayres. Of these, 125,567 were European, 45,382 of them being grouped in 17,047 families. The number lodged in the Immigrants' Hotel (something like Ellis Island, at New-York), was 60,857, and 55,135 were sent to 720 places in the interior of the Argentine Republic.

It is known that the recent treaty between Bolivia and Chili has provided for the building of a railroad between La Paz and Arica, which will be the shortest way of transportation for Bolivian products to the sea, and the external world, and for the European and American articles to reach the mountainous country of Bolivia. "El Diario," of La Paz, the Bolivian capital, thinks that the work on that railroad will soon begin at both ends and be terminated promptly. It will be built by a private firm, not yet designated, and will be subject to the requirements imposed by the governments of Bolivia and Chili, inasmuch as the latter is furnishing the funds to build the line, which will be wholly Bolivian property after the lapse of a few years. The road will pass near Sicasica, thus favoring especially the departments of Oruro and Cochabamba.

Smuggling along the coast of Brazil would seem to be active, according to recent information published in Brazilian papers. Some time ago there was great commotion over the cargo of the bark Dione, from Hamburg, which arrived at Pernambuco, consigned to a Brazilian merchant of that place, with what was believed to be an enormous quantity of contraband. The ship was being watched, and its cargo, as said by a Pernambuco correspondent to a Rio Janeiro paper, was put into a separate store by a commission to make an investigation. The cargo of the Dione is all consigned to order, and, of course, no one will claim it so long as the commission remains at Pernambuco. In the cargo are manifested six empty demijohns, but some fell from the sling and broke, and, instead of being empty, were found to contain pepper and tea. It is said that fully two-thirds of the cargoes of the last few German steamers have no claimants so far, and sooner or later will, no doubt, be sold at auction. Much tea has lately come from Hamburg as "dried vegetables." Another dodge is to have a number of cases of butter and other goods out with bills of lading giving small weight. When the commission arrived at Pernambuco it found the Custom House almost empty, as, no doubt, some one had given warning a few days before it came. Pianos, which should pay 40 to 60 milreis duty, were dispatched and cleared as "woodwork," which paid about 40.

There is one more competitor to American pork. "The Review of the River Plate," of Buenos Ayres, says that bacon curing in Argentina is at present in its infancy, and equally so is the breeding of pigs for market purposes. But it appears that great efforts are to be made immediately to develop that industry in Argentina, where, adds the Buenos Ayres paper, "there is an opportunity for some of our Yankee pork specialists to come down, and take the lead in what looks like as good a trade opening as could possibly be offered anywhere. Here we have cheap land, cheap maize, and perhaps an even more favorable climate for pig breeding than that of the United States."